



ROTARY CLUB of CLAYTON Inc.

District 9810 Victoria, Australia

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(No meeting on public holidays)



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Upcoming Club Program

Date	Speaker	Chairperson	Desk	Visitors
4 th July	The year ahead – Jon Breisch	Tom Portelli	Dianne Sides	Rukshana Verzijl
11 th July	Web Page – Michael Ellinger	Dianne Sides	Rukshana Verzijl	Ralph Zuccaro
18 th July	TBA	Rukshana Verzijl	Ralph Zuccaro	Lesley Zuccaro

Presidents Report

I thank you all for attendance at our Changeover night on the 27th of June at Hemispheres. I hope that all enjoyed themselves, as it also could have been classed as a job visit as one of our members, Kathryn Merson works at the facility.

I also thank those who donated prizes for the Raffle on the night and the raffle itself, where the funds went to polo plus.

I was saddened to hear the news from Heather, in her time of difficulty and hope there is not too much pain. All the club send Heather their best wishes and look forward to seeing her back soon.

I feel the club is left in good shape and that we will keep running on the same course, gathering members and enjoying events, before I know it there will be a visit from the D.G (Juliet Riseley) who has her Changeover on the 2 of July.

The next focus will be on our Golf Day and I am sure it's in good hands and hopefully the weather will be favourable for the event.

Also wishing both Glenys Pattison and John Goldspink's a speedy recovery from their respective operations.

Kalyan Banerjee, of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, will become Rotary's 101st president, and the third from India, on the 1st July.

Jon Breisch

Rotary Four Way Test

"Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the Truth?
2. Is it Fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

Last Meeting & Notes

Last Meeting (27/06):

This week we had our changeover where we saw the changing of the guard from Bill Sides to Jon Breisch. Following is the address Bill Sides presented at the changeover:-

Changeover Report 2011 Bill Sides President

Looking at my planned programme at this time last year I see that we have met most of my ambitions, but not all, and exceeded a few. We had just celebrated our 45th anniversary with a major function so our Changeover was simple. I desired to keep Rotary in keeping with the club size so kept our board small and simplified weekly meetings. It worked. Meetings were invariably lively, Glenys provided an unbroken chain of remarkable speakers and perhaps the most pleasing bit was, very few wanted money. Bob put a few things in place prior to changeover which carried over, one was RYLA with Tarlina attending, she was fantastic and later joined the Rotaract Club of Monash and we part funded training their Rotaract officers.

I attended the first of many meetings with the other Presidents of the Monash Cluster at Roger Coburn's home and it was the first of many pleasant involvements with our Assistant Governor and I must say that he has been very supportive of our club throughout the year.

Our weekly meetings were always interesting and flexible, we met downstairs at L'Unico for our second meeting with Peter a MS sufferer in a wheelchair, the next meeting at Clayton North Primary School where we saw the outcome of a matched grant for computer training and motivating the students. It was amazing to see. The next week we met at L'Unico then moved to a local trader Retrovision where bargains were found by members and thereby supported a local footy club. The biggest aspect of such visits was they were suggested by people who are now members. That trait continued and perhaps because of it, we were told about a Mauritian who lived nearby and was looking to help. We met Georges and he is now a fantastic member! A BBQ at the Synchrotron Open Day was held in less than ideal weather but people who were not even members helped, we knew they were serious and be good members and were proven right. The BBQ increased club exposure in our community which was badly needed. About this time we provided a holiday house for respite for a critically ill local lad living out his last days with Leukaemia.

August was Membership Development Month and we interviewed potential members after John Barnes and I attended a membership seminar. Only two clubs in our cluster bothered to attend yet most desperately needed new members. We began to interview and got no knock backs, Rukshana said yes, so did Craig and he suggested we ask Katherine too and we are glad we did! Georges said yes too and all had pitched in well before their induction. Meetings varied, we had a hypnotist which resulted in the quietest Clayton meeting ever and a visit to Pinewood theatre where a bonus was viewing their main projection booth. Fellowship was reaching new heights. Speakers like Marc Billings from the Each office just next door were inspirational with his battle with Parkinson's disease yet he worked tirelessly to help unemployed people get work.

Our District Governor David Alexander's visit on the 20th of September was a milestone for this club because we inducted four members that night, Jim and Jean Cochrane got second sapphires for their existing Paul Harris awards and

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Gaye Barnes an honorary membership. I thought this not a bad result for the first 3 months of a new Rotary year.

John and Gaye spoke about their visit to India and the International Day of Immunisation and I can proudly say our club has met its Polio Plus obligation this year. In October we heard the sad news of the passing of Heather Fricke after a battle with cancer. Many members of the club gave "hands on" support to Warren at his business and elsewhere during this stressful time. The club also undertook to support the Rotary Club of Monash with running a Farmer's Market in the Monash Uni car park. The first one was held on 23rd of October after much street advertising by us. We could not have managed without the magic support of our new members, rosters were drawn up and wonderful fellowship and club consolidation followed. Huntingdale celebrated their 25th anniversary, many Clayton members attended but a planned tree planting day at Heatherton Park was cancelled due to waterlogged ground but Heather Norling spoke passionately about Vanuatu at a meeting.

With four new members and a couple of others relatively new in the club, most meetings in this period had sections of Rotary info and bits were in our bulletin. During the year I had regular meetings with Craig Browne of Westall Secondary aimed at forming an Interact Club at his school but that all came to a crashing halt when he with 4 others were retrenched following lower enrolments at the school for the 2011 year. This was a huge disappointment to me but we kept up our attendance and support of Monash Rotaract Club meetings.

Dianne Sides spoke on Southern Health, she represents our club on its community advisory board from long before joining us but she also spoke on the joys of making up when travelling. I am pleased to be able to say our meeting attendances have been consistently high this year. On Nov 29th we held our AGM and passed a revised Constitution and Bylaws.

With Christmas approaching, we distributed scholarship awards to three local schools and began winding down activity but had a pleasant International based Christmas Party at my home during which we inducted John Drosis an energetic young Rotarian just arrived from Trikala in Greece. Jim and Jean did Food Bank pickups for the needy all year but the Christmas one was mammoth. We supplied a Christmas tree to the Monash Adolescent Psych unit and were one of the top three clubs in 9810 per capita for Foundation giving.

During January we often change meetings a bit, this year we met with Glen Waverley and Wheelers Hill, one was at my home, we had an Australia Day themed meeting and Haggis at L'Unico was organised by our new Scottish members Craig and Katherine Merson on the occasion of Robbie Burns' birthday! Yes, our meetings were always interesting and varied!

In February we again undertook car parking at the Women's Golf but it was marred by bad weather drastically reducing our budgeted income but all members did their best. We were involved in the Strengthening Clayton initiative and a display at the Clayton Festival with a Disaster Aid house and incoming President Jon showed great talents at face painting. Somewhere about then we inducted Bronwen Lamond, I lost track of exactly when because she was putting in like she had always been a member! We also supported Marie Antoinette Spina in running a raffle to support a school in Ghana raising almost \$4,000 and at the end of each month we still had the Farmer's Market to do. We were always doing something. March saw six members go to the District Conference in Adelaide and we received the first award given at the conference, the Bulletin Award and were also mentioned for our web site quality. Michael Ellinger was responsible for both, a truly fantastic job. Back home, Georges spoke about Mauritius and I am certain that talk will lead to an official club visit to that lovely country next year. Our normal meeting was swapped to the GSE welcome dinner then at the end of April, we sent two

Special Announcements

**4th July – Glenys
Pattison Birthday.**

**4th July – Reddy &
Padma Kandadi
Wedding Anniversary.**

**10th July – Ralph &
Lesley Zuccaro
Wedding Anniversary.**

**25th July – Richard
Simmons Birthday.**

**27th July – Dianne
Sides Birthday.**

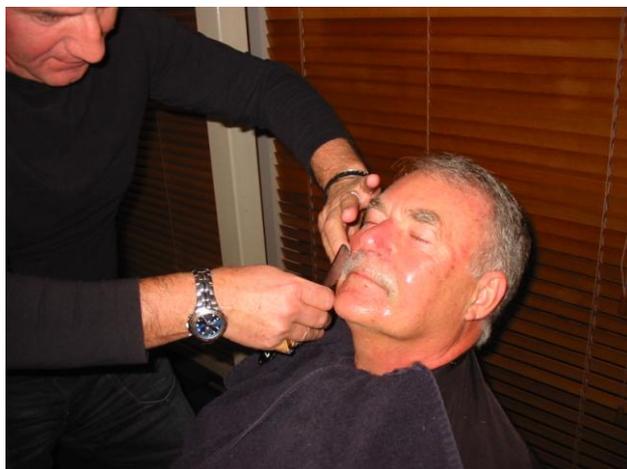
Westall students to MUNA at a cost of \$450 and put \$300 towards a school in Laos visited by John Barnes. After false starts and much effort, Tom Portelli succeeded in getting our Constitution and Bylaws past corporate scrutineers so we are finally up to date. We now have quite a few members trained as food handlers so we can meet all council requirements without relying on single members so we can offer better catering at our fundraising functions. During May, we, together with the Norling family, gave a \$500 award to the top apprentice in the heavy vehicle stream at Chisholm in memory of late member Bill Norling who had worked in that industry. During June we had two members give job talks, our newest member Bronwen spoke about her school and deep involvement with the Uncle Bob's club followed by soon to be President Elect Lesley, on the fashion and clothing industry. At our final board meeting last week funds were approved for two needy children at the Clayton South Primary to attend a camp and \$1,000 to a local school for equipment for hearing impaired children and \$300 for two from Westall to the Science Experience. Rotary Foundation by year end will have benefited by around \$12,000 from our club and we should not forget the Victorian Flood relief for which we gave \$2,500, the Queensland Flood Appeal \$ 1,000 and the Christchurch Earthquake Appeal \$ 1,000. This is not bad for a small club. We may not have had a huge income this year, but it has been a fabulous one with major consolidation and growth so I feel very happy and proud.

I have left till last our Secretary, this year we had effectively two, Lesley and Ralph Zuccaro, they kept me on the straight and narrow and anticipated my every request and had it done before asking. They were a fabulous support. Jon will still not have it easy as we still need more members, but, like last year when I was handed the reins by Bob Millen, we do have some people to approach and I am confident we will have more new members soon, hopefully before the District Governor's visit.

I thank all members for their support during the last 12 months. I know the club is sound, so next year should be a truly great year. I wish Jon all the best and my full support during 2011-2012.

A special award tonight is a Paul Harris Fellowship with two sapphires for Ed Allchin, our longest serving member who attends and puts in when he can, this award recognises that and his long years of service to this club.

Many may wonder why a former club member Domenic Chiaravalle is here. He is a master at removing hair and a particularly well manicured bit of hair that never has a whisker out of place is to be completely removed from John Barnes - his moustache. This will be removed tonight and it must stay off for a month at least in aid of Rotary Foundation. A cheque for \$6,000 is being written for this privilege. Rotary Foundation is one of the world's great charities and it will be grown by matching monies and a portion comes back to our district.





Meeting Notes:

- Bill Sides announced and presented the 100% Attendance Awards to Heather Norling, John Barnes, Jim Cochrane, Jean Cochrane, Dianne Sides & Himself. Bill also advised the members that the Bill Norling 100% Attendance Award was Dianne Sides, but this will be presented one Heather Norling returns.
- The raffle on the night raised \$140 and this money will go towards Polio Plus.
- Bill & Dianne Sides were presented with Centurion Awards for their excellent and inspirational donations towards the Rotary Foundation.

Apologies = John Goldspink, John Drosis, Glenys Pattison & Heather Norling.

Make Ups = None.

Leave of Absence = None.

Visitors = Brian & Helen Foley, Angela Portelli, Bob Millen, Phuong Breisch, Roger & Jenny Coburn, Gaye Barnes, Margot Allchin, Brian & Sue Martin & Domenic Chiaravalle.

Think Foundation Thoughts

July

This week's Foundation Thought is about ...

Our mission. —Doing Good in the World is more than a motto. It is our goal, our mission, and our reminder. It expresses in the clearest terms why we have a Foundation, and it challenges us to reach as far as we can to do the most good possible with everything we have. Our Foundation exists to support the good that we can do through Rotary. It expands our reach, increases our strength, and makes our service more powerful and more effective. Because of our Foundation we can, very simply, do more of our Rotary work. — *2004-05 RI President Glenn E. Estess Sr.*

Important Club Dates

Saturday 23/07/11 – Monash Farmers Market. See Craig or Katherine Merson for details and if you wish to be put on the roster.

Monday 22/08/11 – District Governors Visit to the club.

Monday 05/09/11 – Annual Golf Day at Spring Valley. (Details attached to this bulletin)

District 9810 News

D9810 Group Study Exchange Program 2011/12— D5790, Texas USA / D9810 Victoria

Future Vision Focus: Economic and Community Development

This exchange will have more emphasis on the vocational experience and the GSE team will participate in Rotary supported programs while in both Rotary Districts.

The focus will be on community projects that help and support the homeless, the unemployed, the disadvantaged, the health system, retraining programs—programs that help and support the economy and community projects. Also economic development in a diverse range of manufacturing, agriculture, construction, real estate and the oil and gas industry.

District 5790 Texas has 65 Rotary Clubs and 3200 Rotarians. The exchange will centre around Fort Worth and the surrounding flat range lands in West Texas. Texas is the land of the oil and gas industry, the *Land of the Long Horns and the cowboy*, and the Texas Rangers—it is a unique part of the United States. The team will consist of a Rotarian Team Leader and four team members. The D9810 team will travel after the District Conference on 23 or 24 April 2012 and will be in Texas for four or five weeks. The D5790 GSE team will be in D9810 from around 21 March to 23 April 2012.

APPLICATIONS FOR TEAM LEADER:

It is not a pre-requisite for the Team Leader applicant; however, if you work in the economic and community development areas it may be an advantage.

Team Leader applications close Friday 19 August 2011. Team Leader interviews will be held Saturday 27 August 2011.

TEAM MEMBERS:

Team members must be aged between 25 and 40 years of age, and either Work in D9810 or live in D9810 area.

Applications are sought from those who are involved in:

- community development areas
- Local Council programs
- the disadvantaged
- Homeless
- unemployed,
- the economic planning area of the City Council
- Engineers
- Banking
- construction personnel
- City Planners
- Real Estate Agents
- Administrators,
- Manufacturing
- Gas & Oil Industry.

Group Study Exchange Team Member information evening: Thursday 8 September 2011.

Team Member applications close on Friday 23 September 2011.

Team Member selections will be held on Saturday 8 October 2011.

Final interviews on Sunday 16 October 2011.

Application forms are available from the RI website—under Foundation/GSE or from Kay Gordon District Chairperson at kaygordon@internode.on.net.
M: 0417 511 745.

Rotaract Club of Monash

Club Meeting Details:

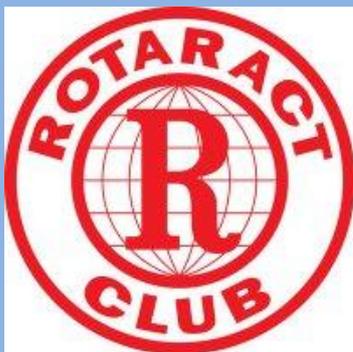
The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:30pm
Mulgrave Neighbourhood House
36 – 42 Mackie Road, Mulgrave
(Melways 80C3)

Upcoming Rotaract Events:

Rotaract Roster:

Date	Rotarian to Visit
6 th July	Bronwen Lamond
20 th July	Bill Sides

If you cannot attend on the night you are rostered, please organise a replacement to take your place.



Upcoming Events in Monash

Celebrate Monash's Indigenous Heritage

Markets, exhibitions, flag raising ceremonies and workshops are just some of the activities taking place during **National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week** in the City of Monash.

NAIDOC Week (3 -10 July) provides an opportunity each year for all Monash residents, and all Australians, to celebrate and honour the ancestry and the history of the place that we call home. Monash Mayor Greg Male said the range of activities in Monash reflected Council's ongoing support for the annual week of celebrations. "NAIDOC Week provides us with a chance to look back into the history of Monash, celebrating thousands of years of Indigenous culture," Cr Male said.

"I'd encourage everyone to get involved in the activities which will be a lot of fun, while also providing an insight into how the traditional owners of the land lived in the area that we now know as Monash."

Some of the highlights of 2011 NAIDOC Week include:

- **Black Picket Fence Exhibition:** 2-14 July, Highway Gallery, 14 The Highway, Mount Waverley. Works by Megan Cadd, Paola Balla Ben Mckeown and Peter Waples-Crowe.
- **Koorie Mini Market:** Monday, 4 July, 10am - 1pm at Monash Civic Centre, 293 Springvale Rd, Glen Waverley.
- **Aboriginal Flag Raising Ceremony:** Monday, 4 July 10am, Monash Civic Centre.
- **Boomerang Workshop & Aboriginal Artifacts display:** Tuesday, 5 July, 12pm - 1pm, Highway Gallery.
- **Guided walk with Wurundjeri Elder:** Tuesday, 5 July, 11am - 12.30pm, Valley Reserve, Waimarie Drive, Mount Waverley.
- **Aboriginal story time & Aboriginal Art Workshops** - at Monash libraries, times and days vary, check with your local library (www.monlib.vic.gov.au).
- **Waradgerie Windows Exhibition:** 17 April - 17 July at Monash Federation Centre, 3 Atherton Rd, Oakleigh.

For more information about activities taking place during NAIDOC Week phone 9518 3636.

Upcoming Events in Kingston

Book Launch -"Nothing Over Five Foot Two Inches"-A Short Persons Collection of Short Stories by Jennifer Goard

Sunday, 10 July 2011
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Where: Chelsea Historical
Court House
The Strand Chelsea
Date: Sunday 10th July
Time: 3.30pm

Guest Speakers
Entry Free

Afternoon Tea Supplied

Price of book: \$35.00.
\$2.00 donation to the Chelsea Historical Society with each copy sold.

LOCATION: Chelsea Historical Court House, The Strand, Chelsea
WEB: <http://www.jendatrading.com.au>

Where other Clubs Meet

A Rotarian can attend the weekly meeting of any Rotary club around the world. This is a "make-up" and counts as attendance credit when you are not able to attend a meeting of your own club.

Details for all District 9810 clubs can be obtained in the district directory or website www.rotary9810.org. Details for clubs around the world are available in the RI Directory (held by the club secretary) and on the RI website (www.rotary.org)

Reminders

Please ensure that the club is aware if you will be missing a meeting. Contact **Ralph Zuccaro** on **0408 991 741 by 4 pm** on the **day of the meeting**, if you are not going to be present.

Contributions for inclusion into the Bulletin should be passed to michaele@netspace.net.au by Thursday evening of each week.

Please remember if you cannot perform your rostered job, it is your duty to find a replacement to take your place.

Joke of the Week

In a trial in a southern small town, prosecuting attorney called his first witness to the stand – an elderly grandmother. He approached her and asked: "Mrs Jones, do you know me?"

She responded: "Why, yes I know you, Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a young boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realise you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes I know you."

The lawyer was stunned . . . Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know the defence attorney?" She again replied, "Why yes, I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. His law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. Yes I know him." . . . The defence lawyer almost died.

At this point, the judge brought the court room to silence, called both councillors to the bench, and in a very quiet but commanding voice said, "If either of you two ask her if she knows me, you'll be jailed for contempt ..."

Rotary International News

Global grant project boosts malaria prevention and treatment in Mali

By Dan Nixon
Rotary International News -- 24 June 2011

Last year, malaria claimed the lives of almost 750,000 people in sub-Saharan Africa, 85 percent of them young children. Some of the region's poorest residents live in Yirimadjo, Mali, and are receiving protection from the disease through a Rotary Foundation Global Grant project supported by Rotarians in four countries.

Called Bite Malaria Back, the project is providing insecticide-treated bed nets, physician services, and medications to help prevent and treat malaria. It is led by the Rotary Club of Bamako-Amitié, Mali, along with the Rotary Club of Capitol Hill (Washington, D.C.) and five others in District 7620 (District of Columbia; part of Maryland, USA).

Club members are working with Project Muso Ladamunen, a nongovernmental organization whose goal is to end the cycle of poverty and disease in Yirimadjo. The Bamako-Amitié club is helping to coordinate Rotarians' role in the effort.

During its first three months (February-April), Bite Malaria Back made possible more than 3,000 patient visits at the Yirimadjo Health Center. It also facilitated more than 12,700 visits by community health workers to residents' homes, resulting in the treatment of almost 900 children with malaria -- over 80 percent within the first 48 hours of the onset of symptoms, when medical intervention is critical.

The effort supports the disease prevention and treatment [area of focus](#) under the Foundation's [Future Vision Plan](#). It is funded by a \$26,666 global grant and more than \$33,000 in sponsor contributions from Future Vision [pilot](#) districts 3140 (part of Maharashtra, India), 7620, and 9100 (parts of West Africa). The Rotary Club of Kowloon Golden Mile, Hong Kong, a nonpilot club, has also contributed funds to the project.

Rotarians in Mali are monitoring malaria-related consultations and services that patients receive from physicians. "We have also gone to see how the field workers go house to house to visit patients and make the project felt by the community," says Sunny Akuopha, until recently a member of the Bamako-Amitié club, now of the Rotary Club of Bamako Ouest. "The project has had tremendous impact by reducing the mortality rate and mortality-prone situations."

In June, Bite Malaria Back completed a survey of every household in Yirimadjo, which has more than 56,700 residents, and determined that over 22,300 bed nets are needed. The Against Malaria Foundation has committed to support the project, which will enable 21,500 bed nets to be distributed in July.

"By leveraging Rotary's bold commitment to mobilize additional partners, Rotary's impact will be multiplied manyfold," says Ari Johnson, co-executive director and founder of Project Muso Ladamunen. He adds that the Mali Ministry of Health is being asked to provide the remaining bed nets needed to reach every resident in the community.



A project supported by a Rotary Foundation Global Grant is giving children in Yirimadjo, Mali, hope for a malaria-free future. *Photo courtesy of Project Muso Ladamunen*



The Capitol Hill club used social networking to raise funds for the project through [Crowdrise](#). It is also using [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#) to keep Rotarians up-to-date about the initiative's progress and to coordinate media coverage.

"It is not acceptable for nearly one million children to die each year of a disease like malaria, which can be cured with a few dollars' worth of effective medications, efficiently delivered to the thousands of children who need them," says Capitol Hill club member Maria Nelly Pavisich.

"We are seeing incredible changes happening in the communities we serve," says Johnson, reflecting on Rotary's role. "I am at a loss for words to express our gratitude for your efforts in heroically championing the Bite Malaria Back vision."

Over 150 years ago our ancestors
settled this land, now you can conquer it...



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Rotary Club of Clayton

extends an invitation to you and your friends to enjoy a great day of golf at one of
Melbourne's best sand belt courses,

Spring Valley,

home to the Victorian Open

Date: **Monday, 5 September 2011**

Time: 12:30 pm tee off

Enquires please contact Warren Fricke on 9544 3489 or wfricke@bigpond.net.au

